

OFFICE of the PRESIDENT



EDMONTON,
Alberta, Canada

June 14, 1956

Miss Kathleen Parlow
Royal Conservatory of Music
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Miss Parlow:

In the absence of President Stewart in Ottawa, I have the honour to inform you that it is the unanimous decision of the Committee on the University's National Award in Music that the Award for 1956 be offered to you.

The three National Awards in Letters, in Music and in Painting and Related Arts were established in 1951 to recognize outstanding service through contributions made in Canada, over a period of years, in each of these fields. The Selection Committee in the case of the Award in Music is composed of a chairman nominated by the University and of two members representative of the Canadian Music Council.

I have much pleasure in asking you whether you would be willing to accept the award.

The medal which accompanies it would normally be presented to you, if you could arrange to come, at the Banff School of Fine Arts. The costs of your journey would be met by the University. Information regarding the exact date, which would almost certainly be in the second week of August, would be sent to you as soon as it became available.

It has been customary for us to issue a press release when the names of the award-winners are known. If, as we hope, you are willing to accept the award, would you please be kind enough to send us, at your early convenience, a detailed biographical sketch of yourself, with approximate dates and all such information concerning your musical training and activities as you would wish us to place before the public in this way? It would be very much appreciated if a photograph could be included.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Samuel".

George Samuel
Assistant to the President

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